

## Physics & Astronomy Colloquium

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## Atla Regio Superplume On Venus (The Exoplanet In Our Backyard)

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Abstract: Atla Regio, Venus, is interpreted as a major mantle plume centre. Our novel approach uses graben-fissure lineaments, interpreted as the surface expression of dykes to address whether Atla Regio is at plume head or plume tail stage. We recently discovered a nearly 4000 km long dyke in this region, the longest continuously traced dyke in the Solar System.



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